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OBOPUS

Apple Security

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1. OBOPUS [] is in receipt of a series of papers from Headquarters discussing various aspects of the Apple operations. These studies, as well as our security reviews, have chiefly focused on developments in Athens, inside Albania, and on the W/T links.

2. Apparently a study has not been made as yet of other links in the chain from which a leak could have developed. When that is done, we strongly recommend that the possibility of a leak in Rome be investigated. RNCATNAP is not renowned for his ability to keep something to himself, and we were most fearful at the time of his visit to Rome that his conversations with [] or with others might prove the undoing of the effort put forward by RNCASTING and OBOPUS, and continue to feel that the root of all trouble might have sprung from this visit.

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